

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Hopewell Township is 58 square miles of rolling hills and valleys and is Mercer County's largest municipality by area. In 1777, General George Washington crossed the Delaware River from Pennsylvania and landed in Hopewell Township before leading the surprise attack on Trenton. Incorporated in 1798, Hopewell Township is still a mostly rural community with some office campus developments.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2000 (Census)	16,105
1990 (Census)	11,590
2025 Forecast	23,050
Density (pop./sq.mile), 2000	278
Racial Composition, 2000	
White	14,220
Black	939
Asian & Other	946
Persons of Hispanic Origin, 2000	395
Median Age, 2000	39.1
Total Households, 2000	5,498
Persons Per Household, 2000	2.77
Household Income, 1999 (median)	\$93,640
Per Capita Income	
1989	\$29,397
1999	\$43,947

*Source: US Census Bureau & NJ Department of Labor,
2025 Forecast: DVRPC, Feb 2002*

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
1990 (Census)	4,071
2000 (Census)	5,629
Occupied, 2000	5,498
Owner	5,109
Renter	389
Vacant, 2000	131
Single-Family, 2000	5,394
Multi-Family, 2000	235
Res. Bldg. Permits Issued, 2002	85

Source: US Census, NJ Department of Labor

TAXES

Net Taxable Value	\$2,126,614,562
County Equalization Ratio	88.45%
General Tax Rate Per \$100	2.66

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force, 2000	12,310
Private Sector Employment	
1980	2,754
1990	3,014

Source: NJ Department of Labor

Major Employer:

Merrill Lynch
Janssen Pharmaceutica
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Trap Rock Industries
84 Lumber Co.

Source: County Division of Economic Development

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grades K-8, Hopewell Valley Regional Schools
Grades 9-12, Hopewell Valley Central High School

Total Enrollment,

1999 - 2000 **3,546**

*(Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Township, and
Pennington Borough combined)*

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Township Committee

SEWER & WATER

Water: Trenton City Water Department
Hopewell Township MUA
Private Wells

Sewer: Ewing-Lawrence Sewerage Authority
Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority
Private Septic

RECREATION

Municipal Ballfields

<http://www.hopewelltp.org/>